

# IDAHO ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS

## Overview

Other than an excise tax exemption for biodiesel or ethanol, Idaho has no incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs).

## State Incentives

Idaho has no incentives or mandates for AFVs. For more information about Idaho alternative fuel projects, contact K.T. Hannah at the Department of Water Resources, at (208) 327-7978.

## Utility/Private Incentives

**Mountain Fuel** offers technical assistance to customers in their Preston, ID service area wishing to convert to compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles, and will lease conversion and compression equipment. The company will perform financial analysis and fleet consulting for alternative fuel comparisons. For more information, call Doug Tate at (801) 534-5375.

## Laws & Regulations

The state provides an excise tax exemption for ethanol or biodiesel fuel, equivalent to 21¢ per gallon of the biofuel, for blends up to 10%.

In 1987, the Governor issued an Executive Order that all state vehicles must be fueled with E10 (10% ethanol) whenever possible.

Motor vehicles that use compressed gas are required to carry electric lanterns instead of anything flammable, such as flares.

## Points of Contact

### Idaho State Energy Office

Department of Water Resources  
K.T. Hannah

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### Mountain Fuel

Doug Tate

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### Metropolitan Planning Organizations

#### Ada Planning Association

Clair Bowman

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### Idaho State Transportation Contact

State of Idaho Transportation Department  
Ray Mickelson

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### U.S. Department of Energy

#### Regional Support Office

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Roxanne Dempsey

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### U.S. Department of Transportation Contacts

#### Federal Highway Administration

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Region 10

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#### General Services Administration

##### Regional Fleet Manager

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#### U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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